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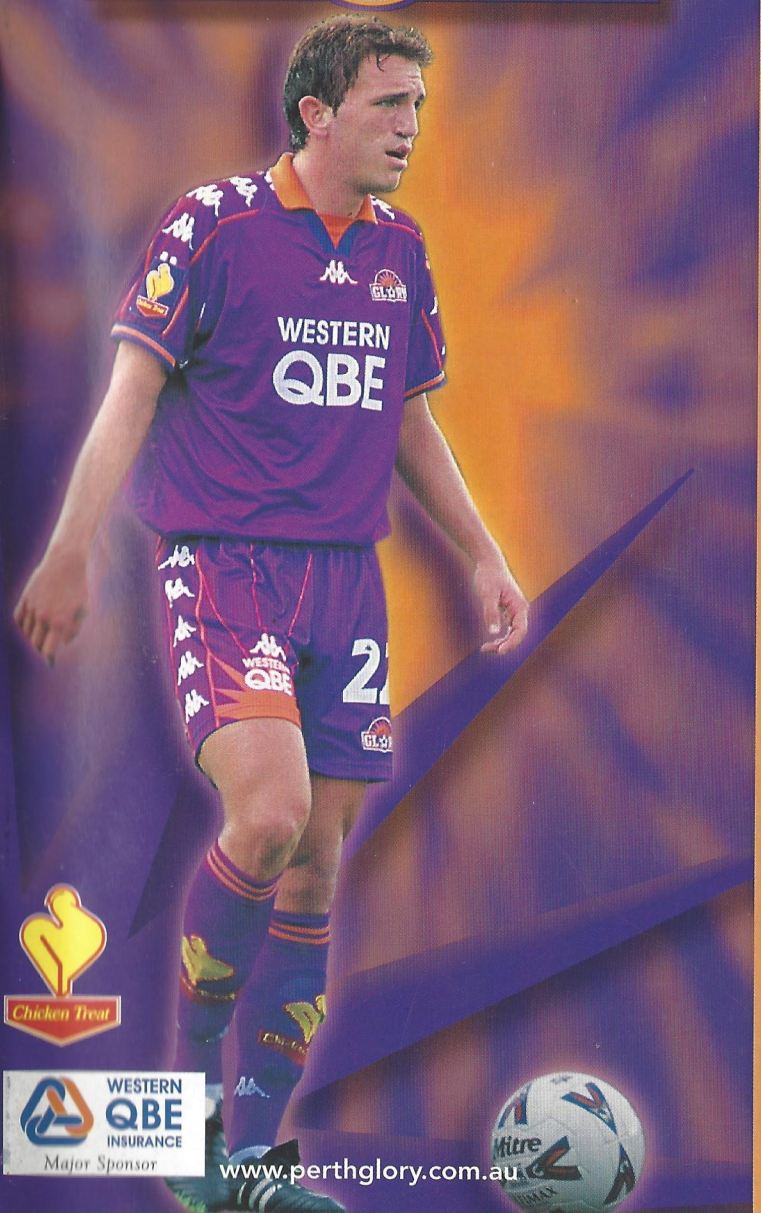

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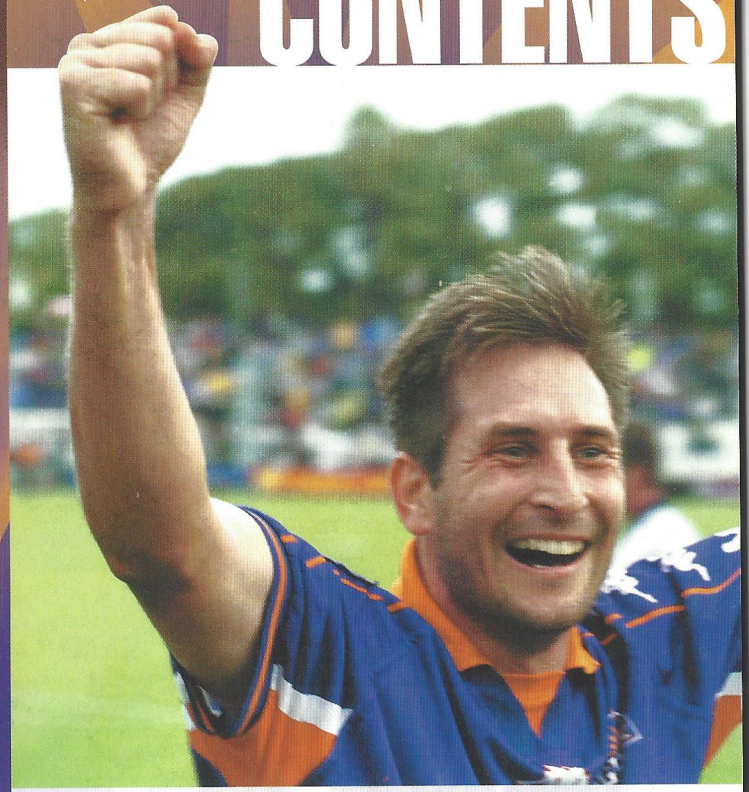

Bobby Despotovski celebrates after the Glory's nailbiting 1-0 win over Sydney Olympic on Anzac Day

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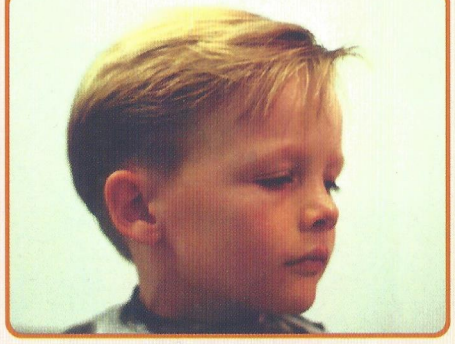

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WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN...

IN a season as tight as this one, and where it's such an advantage to finish in the top two, every game is obviously extremely important. No doubt a lot of teams, and fans, are looking back at particular matches thinking 'if only' or 'what if'. But there might also be a few clubs reflecting on the draw for season 1999/2000 and thinking 'if only we'd been drawn against Adelaide Sharks two weeks earlier or five rounds later'.

You may be wondering what the now-extinct South Australian side could possibly have to do with the final positions on the league ladder. But in fact, without even kicking a ball, the Sharks could well have had a fair say in the finishing order of the top-six, if not actually the teams themselves (albeit in a roundabout way). As most fans will recall, the Adelaide club were forced to withdraw on the eve of the season. That left Soccer Australia with a major dilemma as it would have meant a 16-team league with two byes (one bye from when the competition was planned to consist of 17 teams, and the other created by the Sharks' withdrawal).

However as Soccer Australia chairman Stefan Kamasz said in our last match programme, the final decision of how to overcome the problem was left to the clubs themselves.

"It wasn't a decision that was forced on them by Soccer Australia," Mr Kamasz said, "we put all the options to the clubs."

The other option was simply to have two byes each round, but in the end the majority of clubs chose to "create" four extra games by pairing up the team who was originally scheduled to have a bye, with Adelaide Sharks' would-be opponents that round. It was an interesting decision because it meant each team would play each other twice, with the exception of two sides, who they'd meet four times in the one season.

Now you don't need to be a soccer genius to realise that some clubs would potentially have a significantly easier draw than others. When it comes down to a point here or a goal there, it could make a difference to the final table. While it's a well-worn cliche that there are no easy games, with all due respect to Canberra, Sydney United and a couple of other lower-placed teams, most coaches would rather play them four times than say, a Perth Glory or Wollongong.

Also with the continued expansion of the league and the resultant travel costs, a lot of clubs were probably hoping to avoid two trips to Perth or even New Zealand.

At the time, the Glory's draw looked quite reasonable, with extra games against Marconi, who they'd never lost to, and the Melbourne Knights, who were expected to struggle. As it's turned out, from the "extra" 12 points on offer, Bernd Stange's side only picked up four, winning once and losing once to the Stallions, while only managing a draw and a loss to the Knights, after thumping them 3-0 and 6-1 in their first two meetings.

Wollongong had one of the toughest assignments with extra matches against Sydney Olympic and the Football Kingz, while Newcastle's rise has been even more meritorious given the fact they had to play South Melbourne and Adelaide City Force four times.

Perhaps surprisingly, only one side has managed to win all four meetings - Carlton recording a 100 per cent record against Canberra. Wollongong and Adelaide have both beaten the Kingz three times, while Sydney Olympic have also managed three wins against Canberra. Parramatta were unbeaten in four meetings with Gippsland (two wins and two draws), as were Olympic against both Wollongong (a 4-0 win and three draws) and Canberra (three wins and a draw).

Adelaide look to have "benefited" most from the four byes being "turned into" games, picking up nine out of 12 points, while in retrospect, the Kingz would surely have chosen to keep the byes, after failing to pick up a solitary point from two additional matches against both Wollongong and Adelaide.

It's easy to look back in hindsight and it's probably unfair to play with league positions and talk about what might have been. But just out of curiosity, it was interesting to have a look at the league ladder as it stands with one game to go, and how it would have been had the clubs decided to go with the four byes, instead of the system they chose.

PLEASE NOTE

This table is based on each side playing each other twice, with only the first home and away games between the teams who played each other four times counting. eg- Perth Glory's second home (1-0 win) and away (2-3 loss) games against Marconi have been deleted.

For the actual league table please refer to page 10 of your match day programme.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

TEAM	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	GD
Perth Glory	29	17	6	6	54	36	57	+ 18
Wollongong Wolves	29	15	7	7	59	36	52	+ 23
Carlton SC	29	14	7	8	43	31	49	+ 12
Newcastle Breakers	30	13	9	8	41	36	48	+ 5
Marconi Stallions	29	14	6	9	45	41	48	+ 4
Kingz FC	29	14	5	10	52	45	47	+ 7
Sydney Olympic	29	14	4	11	46	35	46	+ 11
Adelaide City Force	29	12	8	9	48	34	44	+ 14
Brisbane Strikers	30	10	10	10	41	38	40	+ 3
Parramatta Power	29	12	4	13	42	43	40	- 1
South Melbourne	30	10	7	13	43	47	37	- 4
Melbourne Knights	29	10	5	14	34	50	35	- 16
Canberra Cosmos	29	9	7	13	40	52	34	- 12
Northern Spirit	29	9	3	17	36	51	30	- 15
Gippsland Falcons	30	7	7	16	21	41	28	- 20
Sydney United	29	4	5	20	16	45	17	- 29

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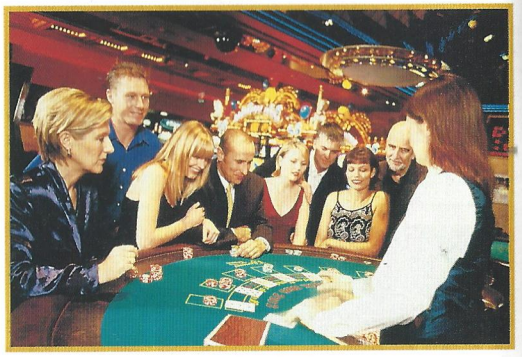

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Northern Spirit, finalists in their inaugural season last year, have succumbed to the second-year blues and face finishing in the bottom three if they lose today.

Arnie's Army have won just 11 of their 33 games with only Sydney United, Gippsland and Canberra having fared worse.

Coach Graham Arnold has been fielding youngsters in recent matches in preparation for the next campaign, but he has promised to bring his best available players to salvage some pride.

In such an important game he believes it's only fair on Wollongong that they give it there best shot in front of, what is expected to be, a 16,000-plus crowd.

Expected additions to last week's team are Socceroos Robbie Slater, Matthew Bingley and Robert Enes, wing-back Matthew Langdon and sweeper Ian Crook.

Spirit have adopted an attacking 3-4-3 formation all season and Arnold sees no reason to change.

He accepts there's a lot riding on this match and as several of the players have friends at Wollongong he expects that will give them an added incentive.

"All the pressure is on Perth," he said. "For us it's another point or three points and it won't mean much, but Perth are trying to claim the minor premiership in front of what will probably be a big crowd.

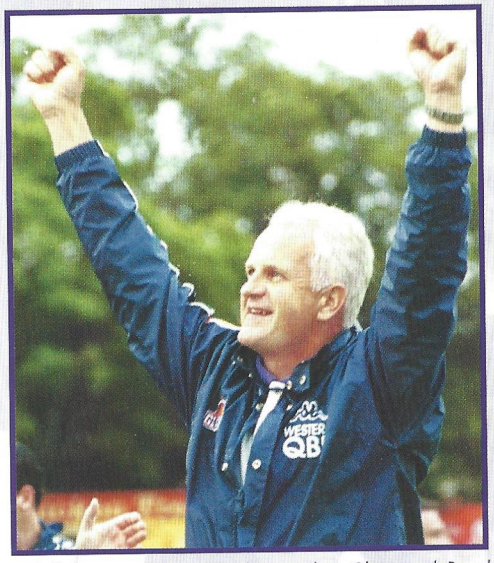
"A few of my lads have mates at Wollongong and I'm sure they've been in their ear.

"They know there's something riding on this game and will give their best."

Glory boss Bernd Stange has a full squad at his disposal with the exception of the injured Halpin, which creates a happy selection headache. Striker Bobby Despotovski (suspended) and Ergic (swollen ankle) were missing for the Wollongong game and can be expected to come into the 14.

While Despotoski can be expected to start ahead of Aurelio Schwertz, partnering leading scorer Alistair Edwards up front, don't be surprised to see Ergic on the bench.

Skipper Gareth Naven, the club's hardest working player alongside Brazilian Edgar and Edwards, is unlikely to be omitted with teenager Ljubo Milicevic almost certain to be retained as sweeper, the role



With the exception of an injured Troy Halpin, Glory coach Bernd Stange will have a full squad at his disposal for today's game.

Naven has filled so brilliantly for most of the season.

While the Wolves, scorers of a record 71 goals this season, held most of the possession, the Milicevic-inspired team of scorer Jamie Harnwell, Dion Valle, wing-backs Robert Trajkovski and Scott Miller and keeper Jason Petkovic ensured a clean sheet, giving Stange and Co. plenty of confidence going into the final round.

Likewise, Edgar has lifted his game a notch after being solid all season, a fact borne out by him missing only two games since the opening round on October 2 - and then only because of suspension.

While he has always been a rock in the defensive half of midfield, he now appears to be getting further forward, providing a better link to the strikers.

While he and Naven will surely harry the Spirit, it could be time for Kasey Wehrman to show what has made him such a favourite with the national selectors.

He, more than anyone, would have been disappointed with his previous home game, where he gave the ball away too often instead of providing the killer passes for which he is renowned.

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Round 33 Round-Up

NEWCASTLE BREAKERS 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE 2

After looking quite secure in their quest for their first finals appearance, the Breakers suddenly find themselves in danger after losing at home for only the second time this season. Newcastle's Todd McManus scored first, in the 23rd minute, latching on to a Glenn Sprod free kick. David Clarkson replied in the 35th, volleying home after an unsuccessful Breakers' clearance. Paul Trimboli scored his 100th career goal with half an hour remaining, picking up the crumbs after a Michael Curcija blast could not be securely saved by the Newcastle keeper.

KINGZ FC 2 BRISBANE STRIKERS 1

Despite also just recently falling out of finals contention, there is a rejuvenated feel about the Kingz after the club had secured their financial future midweek with their confirmed acquisition by Sky TV. The crowd of 5,628 at North Harbour Stadium was the venue's biggest since the first game of the season. Chilean import Aaron Silva continues a recent surge of goalscoring, netting twice for the home team - in the 23rd and 55th minutes. Peter Dwyer replied for the Strikers in the 63rd minute,

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 4 SYDNEY UNITED 1

It continues to be a very up and down season for the Knights. In the eighth minute Slavko Rados converted a free kick from 20 metres out, while just before half-time Adrian Cervinski scored the 50th goal of his career to give the Knights a 2-0 lead. The remaining three goals were scored between the 56th and 62nd minutes, starting with a Sydney United own goal, followed by a Paul Urlovic strike on target and concluding when United captain Aytec Genc took advantage of a stray Knights back-pass.

WOLLONGONG WOLVES 0 PERTH GLORY 1

The top-of-the-table clash attracted the biggest crowd at Brandon Park for two years, and the almost 9,000 spectators where treated to a spectacular clash. Jamie Harnwell returned from a three-match suspension to celebrate his 50th game, and scored the winning goal just after half-time. The minor premiership is now in the Glory's own hands, although Wollongong won't be too disappointed as the other results enabled the team from the NSW Illawarra to secure a spot in the all-important top-two.

NORTHERN SPIRIT 0 PARRAMATTA POWER 1

Two teams in experimental mode slugged it out at North Sydney Oval, the home team losing their 19th game of the season. After looking like finals contenders just three weeks ago, the Power had lost their previous three games to make for a season much below expectations after almost the entire squad had been bought from last year's runners-up Sydney United. John Gibson scored his 44th career goal in the 79th minute, after bizarrely chesting the ball whilst falling to ground from six metres out.

GIPPSLAND FALCONS 0 CANBERRA COSMOS 2

Canberra fans, still in shock from the previous week after seeing their team win two in a row for the first time ever, were ecstatic when the team secured their third from three on the traditionally hard trip to Morwell. Alex Castro has made a fine recovery after breaking a leg at the start of the season, and his recent return to the Cosmos line-up may well be leading to Canberra's late-season revival. Ivo De Jesus, just before the break, and Andrew Clark, in the 53rd minute, were the goalscorers.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 CARLTON 2

After leading the competition at round 23, Olympic have slumped dramatically winning just two of their previous ten games. Meanwhile Carlton have quietly sneaked into third spot after their first ever win over Olympic. It was nil-all until Archie Thompson chipped the keeper in the 69th minute after a smart cross from Simon Colosimo. Carlton's victory was secured four minutes later courtesy of an excellent finish by Brazilian import Alex Moreira, again following a Colosimo move.

MARCONI STALLIONS 2 ADELAIDE CITY FORCE 4

Damian Mori's 20th goal of the season, followed by an Aurelio Vidmar special, put Adelaide 2-0 up after 10 minutes. A revival by the Stallions made it 2-1 after Sean Babic scored in the 15th minute, and then at the 52-minute-mark scores were level following a Brad Maloney blast. The in-form City then ran away with the game thanks to goals from substitute Nathan Day's head and then Brad Hassell's foot in the 60th and 70th minutes respectively. Now sitting in fifth position, it's hard to believe Adelaide were last in week 11.

League Table *(After Round 33)*

TEAM	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Perth Glory	33	18	7	8	59	42	61	+17
Wollongong Wolves	33	17	9	7	71	42	60	+29
Carlton SC	33	16	7	10	53	38	55	+15
Marconi Stallions	33	16	6	11	52	48	54	+5
Adelaide City Force	33	15	8	10	54	36	53	+18
Sydney Olympic	33	15	7	11	53	40	52	+13
Newcastle Breakers	33	14	9	10	44	40	51	+4
Parramatta Power	33	14	5	14	51	45	47	+6
Kingz FC	33	14	5	14	55	58	47	–3
Brisbane Strikers	33	12	10	11	44	39	46	+5
South Melbourne	33	13	7	13	51	51	46	0
Melbourne Knights	33	13	6	14	43	54	45	–11
Northern Spirit	33	11	3	19	41	57	36	–16
Canberra Cosmos	33	9	8	16	43	63	35	–20
Gippsland Falcons	33	7	8	18	22	47	29	–25
Sydney United	33	5	5	23	19	55	20	–36

LEADING GOALSCORERS

D. MORI, ADELAIDE CITY FORCE	21
M. CURCIJA, SOUTH MELBOURNE	18
P. CARDOZO, SYDNEY OLYMPIC	18
S. YOUNG, WOLLONGONG WOLVES	17
J. BUONAVOGLIA, NEWCASTLE BREAKERS	16

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A. EDWARDS	13
C. BOUTSIANIS	13
I. ERGIC	9
B. DESPOTOVSKI	7

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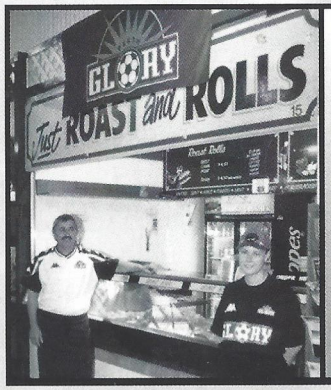
ROUND 33 98/99:	N/A
CUMULATIVE 98/99 (after Rd 30)	1,180,745

Other Round 34 Fixtures

Sun	7	May	Adelaide City Force	**Vs**	Melbourne Knights	4.30pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Sun	7	May	Carlton	**Vs**	Wollongong Wolves	5.00pm	Olympic Park
Sun	7	May	Sydney Olympic	**Vs**	Sydney United	5.00pm	Belmore Sports Ground
Sun	7	May	Brisbane Strikers	**Vs**	Gippsland Falcons	5.00pm	Suncorp Metway Stadium
Sun	7	May	Parramatta Power	**Vs**	Kingz FC	5.00pm	Parramatta Stadium
Sun	7	May	South Melbourne	**Vs**	Newcastle Breakers	5.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
Sun	7	May	Canberra Cosmos	**Vs**	Marconi Stallions	5.00pm	Bruce Stadium



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Sat 2 Oct	Gippsland Falcons	A	1-0	2155																							
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Sun 17	Melbourne Knights	A	3-0	3360																							
Sun 24	**Adelaide Force**	H	0-0	13365																							
Fri 29	Canberra Cosmos	A	1-1	3760																							
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Fri 17	Newcastle Breakers	A	2-3	4127																							
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Mon 3 Jan	Sydney Olympic	A	1-1	8134																							
Sun 9	**Gippsland Falcons**	H	1-0	12199																							
Fri 14	Northern Spirit	A	1-1	7128																							
Wed 26	Kingz FC	A	1-4	3500																							
Sun 30	**Wollongong Wolves**	H	2-1	9657																							
Sun 6 Feb	Marconi Stallions	A	1-1	4597																							
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Fri 18	Adelaide Force	A	2-1	4800																							
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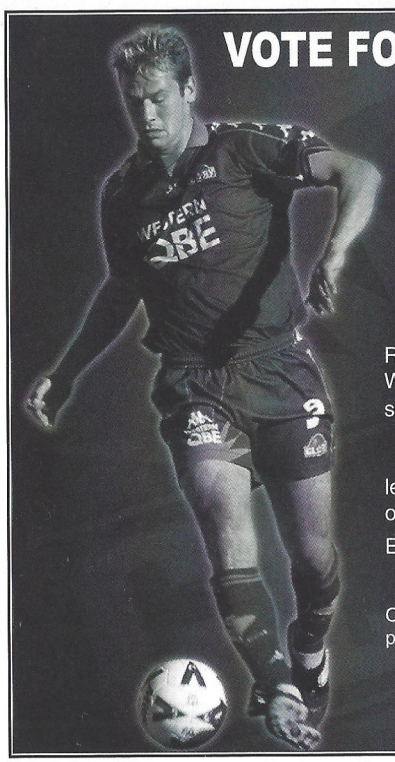

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I raise a can in my hand
and I drink to Our Glory Days.

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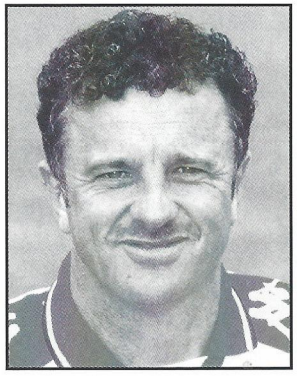
THE NORTHERN SPIRIT STORY

HISTORY

Ryan Griffiths may prove a problem for the Glory's defence, having scored four goals in the last seven matches.

The Spirit will miss Troy Cranney, after he picked up his fourth yellow card last week.

In January 1998 Soccer Australia announced the entry of the 38th team to the NSL since 1977. The Northern Spirit's founder is high profile Real Estate Institute of Australia head and former Marconi chairman Remo Nogaretto. Other big names on the administration side were the club's inaugural president Kathryn Greiner (Sydney Councilor) and director Kerry Chikarovski (NSW Liberal Party leader). But it is on the field where it really matters, and again it was a predominantly high-profile and quality group initially enlisted. Returning to Australia to join the club was inaugural Spirit coach Graham Arnold. The prominent Socceroo was a great coup for the Spirit - not only as an excellent player-coach in his own right - but also as a quality bait to lure other worthwhile players to the Spirit. Another prolific signing was Robbie Slater, who despite having the option of continuing his English career with Southampton - instead joined former Sydney United and Socceroo teammate Arnold and the Spirit. The club took the NSL by storm in 1998/99, making the finals at their first attempt and pulling record attendances - with crowds only comparable to those of the Glory. Northern Spirit draws most of its support amongst Sydney's northern suburban sector - stretching from the northern beaches across to the north-western suburbs. It is a population base close to one million people, including many thousands of junior players whom the club has specifically targeted. This year the Spirit entered teams into the NSW Soccer Federation youth leagues and after two months were leading or almost leading all competitions. Whereas the club's second season in the NSL was much less successful than its first, it is nevertheless clear that there is a long and successful future ahead for the Northern Spirit.



COACH PROFILE - GRAHAM ARNOLD

Born: 3 August 1963 in Sydney

PLAYING CAREER

Canterbury-Marrickville (NSW State League) 1980/81
Sydney United (NSW State League) 1982/83
Sydney United (NSL) 1984-90
Roda JC Kerkrade (Netherlands) 1990-92
RC Liegois (Belgium) 1992-94
RC Charerloi (Belgium) 1994
NAC Breda (Netherlands) 1994-97
San Frecce Hiroshima (Japan) 1997/98
Northern Spirit (NSL) 1998-

COACHING CAREER Sydney United (NSL) 1990 Northern Spirit (NSL) 1998- Socceroos - assistant coach 1999- National Soccer League W-D-L record: 26-8-28

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS Socceroos: 57 full 'A' internationals (19 goals)

Reared in the southern Sydney shire of Sutherland - which contains the nation's largest junior soccer association - Graham Arnold attracted the attention of Socceroo legend Ron Corry who was coaching in the NSW State League at the time. Arnold joined Sydney United in 1983, and as striker helped the club attain national league status in 1984. He played 178 games and scored 67 goals for United in the NSL, making, but losing the 1988 NSL grand final along the way. His European career started in Holland and in six-and-a-half seasons in Europe scored over 80 goals in the Belgian and Dutch first divisions, before winding down his overseas career at Eddie Thomson's San Frecce Hiroshima in the J-league. Arnold has been an integral member of the Socceroos since making his debut in 1985. He was prominent in all of Australia's major World Cup qualifying games in 1989, 1993 and 1997 and now continues to play a significant part in the team in his role as assistant to Frank Farina.

THE NORTHERN SPIRIT STORY

Major 1999/2000 transters

Major gains: David Seal (Northampton, England), Sean Cranney (Brisbane Strikers), Ryan Griffiths (juniors), Adam Griffiths (juniors), Nicola Berti

Major losses: Kresimir Marusic (Lommel, Belgium), Gabriel Mendez (Sydney Olympic), Paul Foster (Brisbane Strikers), Eddy Bosnar (Sydney United), Clayton Zane (Molde, Norway)

HEAD TO HEAD v PERTH GLORY

1998/99

In Perth Glory 2 (Strudwick 57, Markovski 78) Spirit 0
In Sydney Spirit 1 (Cunico 73) Glory 0

1999/2000

In Sydney Spirit 1 (Casserly 32) Glory 1 (Boutsianis 62)

OVERALL RECORD

Wins: Glory 1(1 draw)
Goals: 3-2 Glory

Date	Opponents	H/A	F-A	Att	2 R. Enes	3 M. Langdon	4 M. Bingley	5 M. Rudan	6 L. Casserly	7 R. Slater	8 T. Perinich	9 D. Seal	10 N. Berti	11 T. Cranney	12 S. Catanzaro	13 P. Moss	14 S. Lyons	15 A. Faria	16 D. Culina	17 P. Bilokapic	18 P. Wearne	19 G. Arnold	20 J. Van Stratten	21 M. Cunico	22 P. Henderson	23 A. Snyder	25 R. Griffiths	26 J. Sobczyk	27 A. Griffiths	28 A. Saad	29 I. Crook	30 S. Cranney	31 M. Prentice
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Fri 15	Newcastle Breakers	H	0-2	12733																													
Sat 23	Brisbane Strikers	A	2-2	4009																													
Fri 29	Sydney Olympic	H	0-1	16134																													
Sun 7 Nov	Wollongong Wolves	A	0-3	5123																													
Sun 14	Marconi Stallions	A	0-1	9123																													
Fri 19	Kingz FC	H	3-2	8933																													
Sat 27	Gippsland Falcons	A	0-2	2173																													
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	Olympic Goals				1	3	6	2	2	10	4	9	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	3	2	1	0
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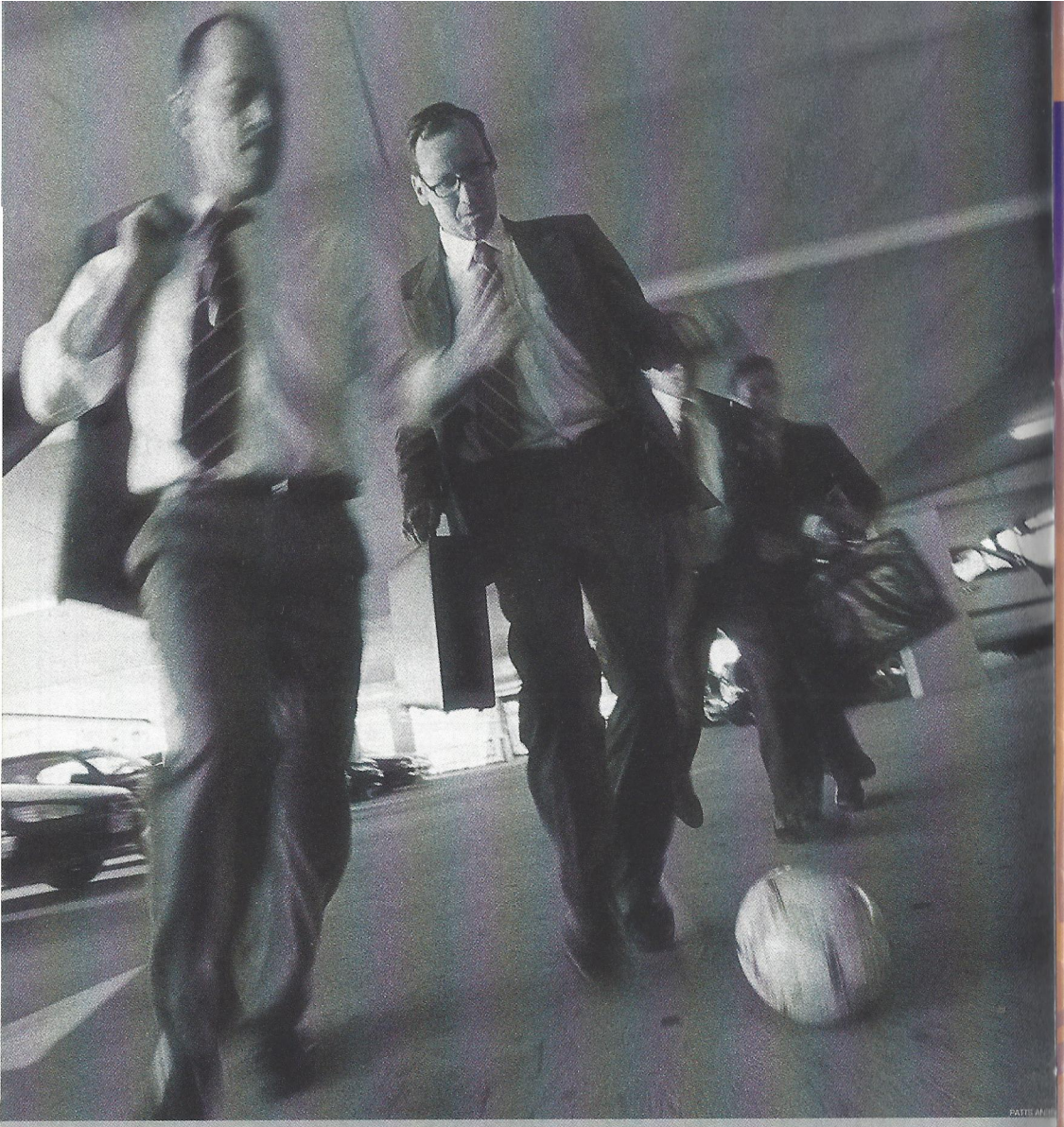

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Jamie Harnwell

THE recent three-match suspension of key defender Jamie Harnwell may have long-lasting repercussions for title-chasing Glory.

It came at a critical time and left the club short of experienced backmen for crucial clashes with challengers Newcastle, Marconi and Olympic.

However, adversity gave rise to opportunity for teenager Ljubo Milicevic, while Harnwell says he has returned for the finals "fresher, sharper and more focused than ever before", also scoring the all-important winner against the Wolves.

And neither is he going to let 10 bookings in 27 matches interfere with his style of play.

"I'm there to do a certain job and Bernd (Stange) is happy so long as they (bookings) are for the right reasons, not for dissent or anything like that," the big centre-back said.

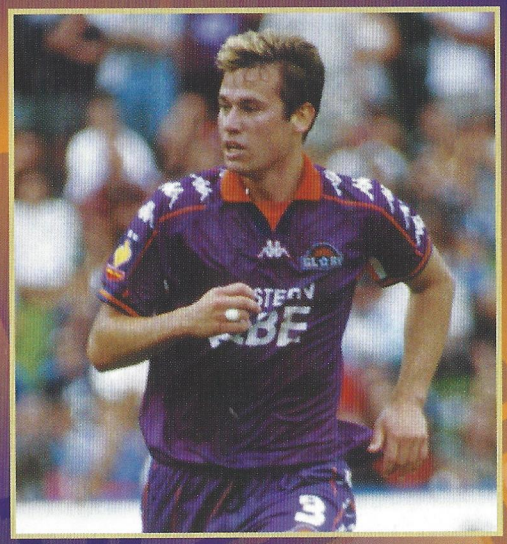
"I think some of them were a bit sus', but hopefully they will even themselves out.

"It's also great to go into the finals with a clean slate, I don't have to worry that I'm one booking away from a long suspension."

Three weeks on the sidelines enabled Harnwell to rest weary limbs and get back his sharpness for the finals, where 12 months earlier he burst into the spotlight with some outstanding performances.

The defender has worked hard on his fitness this season and "made a conscious effort to broaden his shoulders".

"I thought I needed to be a bit stronger to hold the strikers off," he said.



Harnwell is now primed for the finals and is confident Perth - with the backing of their huge following - can take the title as well as NSL attendance records.

He would love to see the Glory take the crowd record for a home and away match from Northern Spirit today, but a bigger one awaits.

Some 40,000 people watched Brisbane beat Sydney United in Brisbane in 1996. The capacity of Subiaco Oval, the venue for this year's final should the Glory win the right to host it, is 43,000 and if last season's fervour is any indication, when more than 50,000 watched two home finals in full houses at the WACA Ground, that is very likely to be a sell-out.

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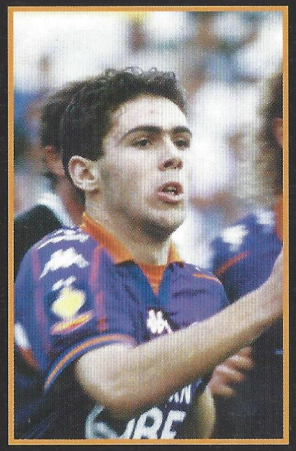

When Perth Glory beat several other NSL clubs to the signature of Ivan Ergic, it was looked upon more as an investment rather than a major signing for this season. However it didn't take long for the teenager to make his mark and endear himself to WA fans - ten minutes into the Glory's first home game, Ergic opened the scoring against Marconi and he hasn't looked back since. During the week I caught up with the 19-year-old and started by asking him if he could have ever imagined 12 months ago that he'd be on the verge of playing in an NSL grand final one year later.

Uh...yeah...I knew coming to the Glory I'd have a good chance of playing in a grand final but it would be great to play in a grand final in my first year. We're not in it yet but hopefully we will be.

At the start of the season, what were you expecting, or hoping to achieve?

I said to myself I just want to play regularly for Perth, try and be a regular and score as many goals as I can.

You did play in the National Youth League grand final for the AIS last season, along with Ljubo (Milicevic). Obviously it's a different level to where you are now, but did you notice an increase in the tempo or the pressure of finals soccer?

Oh yeah, of course. It's just different, you know, in the finals everyone puts in 100 per cent and really tries to do their best - they're always hard games.

You seem to have taken the step up to NSL level in your stride but as you said, finals soccer is another level again. Are you confident you can rise to the challenge?

Oh yeah, I've just got this ankle injury but hopefully I'll be...I think, if I'm 100 per cent of course, I'll do my best.

It's been a fairly long and tough first season, you've done a lot of travelling and you've had a couple of injuries along the way. Are you starting to feel the strain at all...either physically or mentally?

Yeah...yeah, because it's a lot harder than the National Youth League of course and it's a lot longer season and yeah, you do get a bit tired from travelling as well.

I guess you've been pretty lucky in the that you've had two very experienced coaches in Bernd (Stange) and Mich (D'Avray) and some experienced teammates. Is it important for a young player like yourself to have these sort of people around the club?

Oh, of course it is. I mean, Bernd said at the start of the season he was going to give me a rest every now and then so that's good I reckon and Mich as well has been great.

Are you happy having a rest here and there?

Oh yeah. I am...sometimes I want to play, but you know, that's the way it is.

Several well-respected soccer critics have already compared you to a young Ned Zelic, in the way you can almost glide past two or three players with apparent ease. Does Bernd encourage you to take opponents on?

Uh...he doesn't really say 'Ivan, go for a run', you know, but I reckon he doesn't mind it...I think he likes it.

Glory fans have seen you playing up front as a striker, but more often as an attacking midfielder. Where do you prefer to play?

Central midfield maybe or attacking midfielder, just anywhere in the midfield really. It doesn't really bother me - left midfield, right midfield, as long as it's midfield. But, you know, I'm happy to play any position...just being in the first 11.

As we all know, German side Stuttgart offered the Glory $1 million for your services. What was your reaction when you were first told about their bid? Were you surprised or shocked?

Uh...I don't know...I was a bit surprised but it wasn't a big surprise - I knew there were a few clubs that were interested in me but $1 million is big money so I was a bit surprised at the amount.

It's a lot of money for a teenager. It must have been very tempting.

No, I just said I need another year because a lot of youngsters...this is my opinion...a lot of young players go overseas early then they don't really adapt to the professionalism over there and that's why I want to stay here for another year, and then I'll look to go overseas maybe.

So you'd like to go overseas one day?

Of course, yeah. It's every young player's ambition to go overseas one day and I'm no different.

Even though you decided to stay in Perth, once the story got out that you were a $1 million man, did you feel under more pressure to perform for the Glory, to, I guess justify your price tag?

I think...yeah, it did a little bit. It put a bit more pressure on me, but not so it affected me really. I just go out there and play my own game.

What about national selection - is that something you think about much at either Olyroo or Socceroo level?

Yeah, of course it would be great to get selected for either Socceroos or the Olyroos but I just hope to do my best for Perth Glory and then if I'm good enough, I'll get selected - it doesn't worry me too much.

Apart from coming on in leaps and bounds on the pitch, you also seemed to have gained a lot more confidence speaking in public as the season's gone on. Do you feel more comfortable in those situations than when you first came to Perth?

Oh yeah, I'm still not a great public speaker but I feel a lot more confident being on the radio and doing interviews for TV as well.

You told me after the 2-1 win away to South Melbourne you were confident of a top-two finish and you got that. How confident are you of going all the way?

Very confident actually, especially with our Subiaco crowd. I'm very, very confident we can go all the way.

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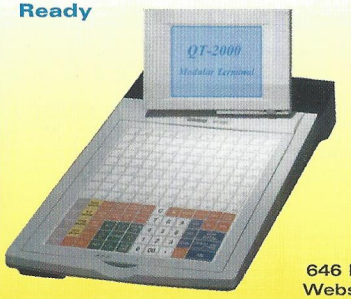

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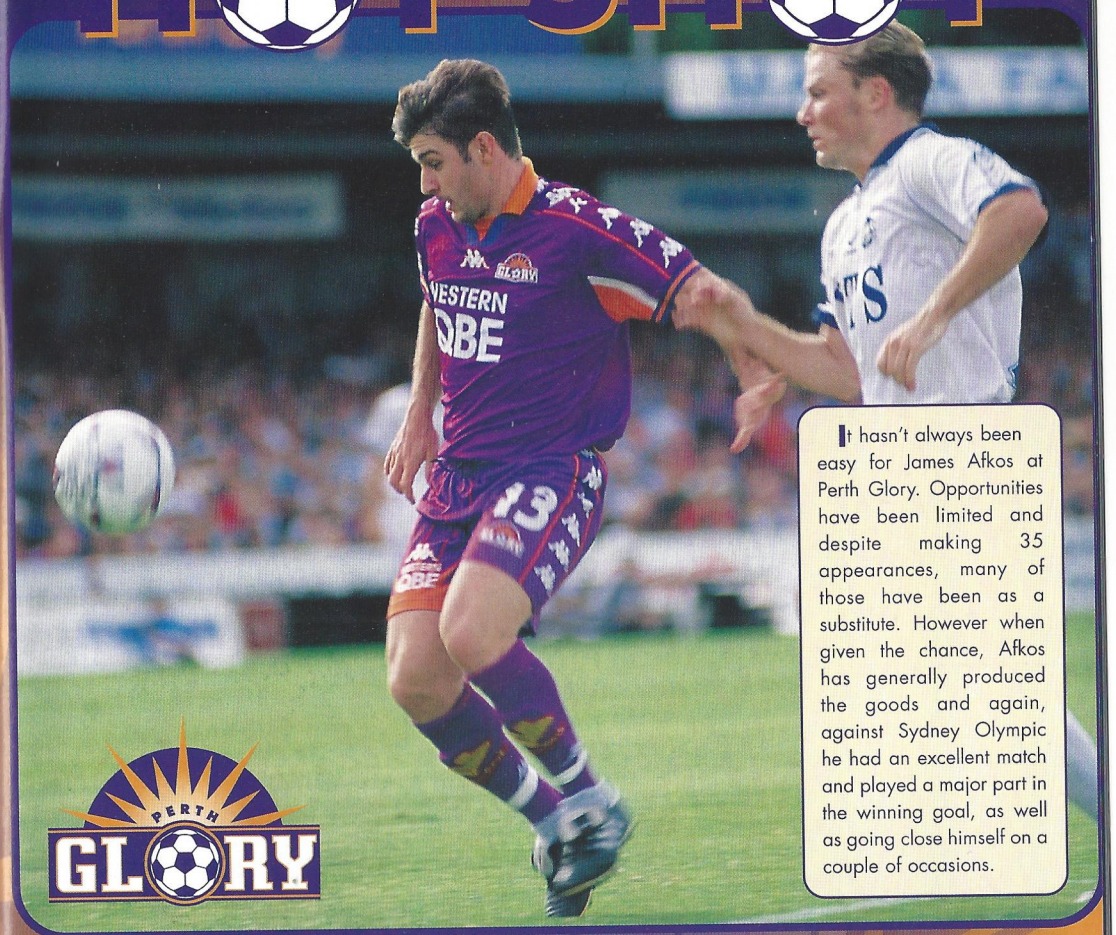

It hasn't always been easy for James Afkos at Perth Glory. Opportunities have been limited and despite making 35 appearances, many of those have been as a substitute. However when given the chance, Afkos has generally produced the goods and again, against Sydney Olympic he had an excellent match and played a major part in the winning goal, as well as going close himself on a couple of occasions.

PERTH GLORY

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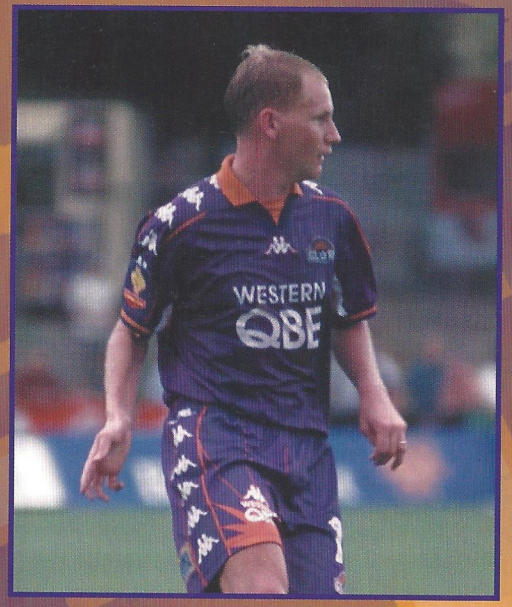
The man in question is the team's first Brazilian signing, Edgar Aldrighi Junior. He's also known as Mr Reliable...Mr Dependable...Mr Consistency.

He has more than proved his worth in a memorable season. But, after getting its fingers scorched two seasons ago over the signing of Nigerians Samson Siasia and Peter Anosike, who both offered a poor return, there must have been some apprehension around the club about bringing in another foreigner, albeit a Brazilian.

The Glory did not know what it was getting into when it signed him last September, after he was recommended to coach Bernd Stange by Brazil's national team captain Emerson, who plays in Germany with Bundesliga leader Bayer Leverkusen.

The main concern straight away among the Glory people was that Edgar did not look like a Brazilian ... he looked more like a German with his blond hair. He also did not display a typical fiery Latin temperament, being quiet and laid-back.



Eddie's biggest asset is his brain, he prefers to keep it simple, the creed of most intelligent players.

But, Stange thought, Emerson can't be wrong. They had been teammates at Gremio, one of the best teams in the Sao Paulo region of Brazil, for a while before Edgar was loaned out to Paysundu Sport Club. And German club Eintracht Frankfurt had been flirting with the possibility of signing the player before the proposed deal fell through.

The tip-off has turned out to be spot on.

Stange was expecting a player of similar qualities to Brazilian star Dunga, a midfield anchor man who sits solidly in the centre of the action, negating attacking opponents and firing off little passes to teammates who have more flair to set in motion attacking moves.

Edgar has certainly shown those attributes ... and much more.

The 26-year-old has filled in, when required, as a defender as well. Stange opted to use him as a marking centre back in partnership with Jamie Harnwell and with Gareth Naven acting as sweeper for some games.

But it's in the central midfield role that Edgar has really shone ... and given the team a better balance. He's quick, decisive, wins a high percentage of 50-50 balls, rarely loses possession, invariably makes good use of the ball ... he prefers to keep it simple, the creed of most intelligent players ... and does not shirk when it comes to mixing it physically.

Amazingly, he never seems to get injured...and has never missed a training session.

Like Naven, the Brazilian is a committed athlete and is always one of the last to leave the training pitch, lingering to do little drills, get in extra shooting practice, hone his ball control and do extra stretching.

'Eddie never complains,' said assistant coach Mich D'Avray. 'Okay, he gets his fair share of bumps and bruises, but he's not scared about getting stuck in. When he does get a knock, he just gets up and gets on with it. It doesn't seem to stop him.

'He is definitely the classic unsung hero. He gets through a lot of work. It probably goes unnoticed by a lot of people, but certainly not by the coaching staff and not by his teammates. They love him.'

The only games he has missed ... coincidentally both losses to the Glory at home to Brisbane and away to Melbourne Knights ... have been through suspension.

He has yet to score a competitive goal ... he did get the ball in the net in the away game against Marconi Stallions on April 21, but it was disallowed for offside. That's not really his job, although he has shown an enthusiasm to get forward on many occasions and a willingness to take a pot-shot at goal.

'Eddie's biggest asset is his brain ... it's a real footballing brain,' said D'Avray.

'When the sweeper takes off on a run, Eddie's usually the first player to react, sit in and cover the position. His experience has been a great asset for us.'

The South American does not sing his own praises. Although limited in his command of English ... he couldn't speak a word when he arrived, but can now hold stilted conversations ... he prefers to focus on what the team has achieved rather than his personal efforts.

He's a player the Glory coaching staff would certainly love to have again next season.

That will depend on negotiations with management. His contract expires at the end of June, but Edgar apparently likes living in Perth and his wife and young child have also settled in well.

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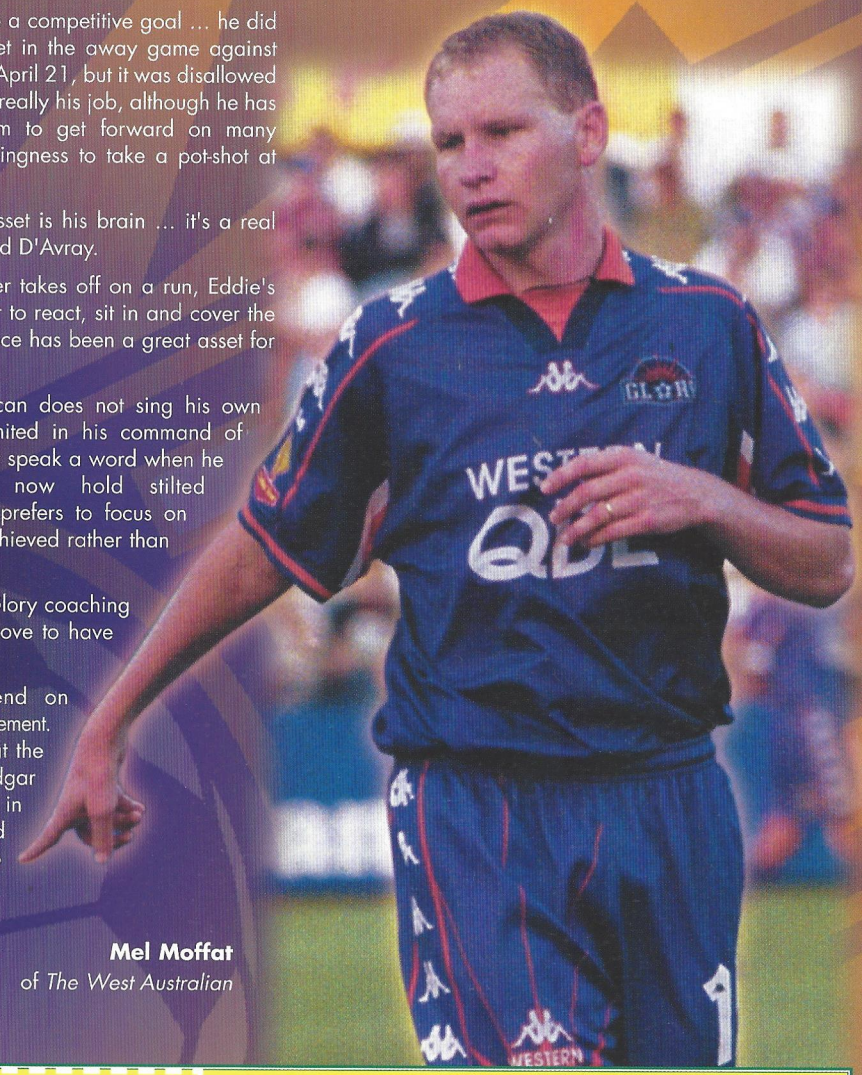

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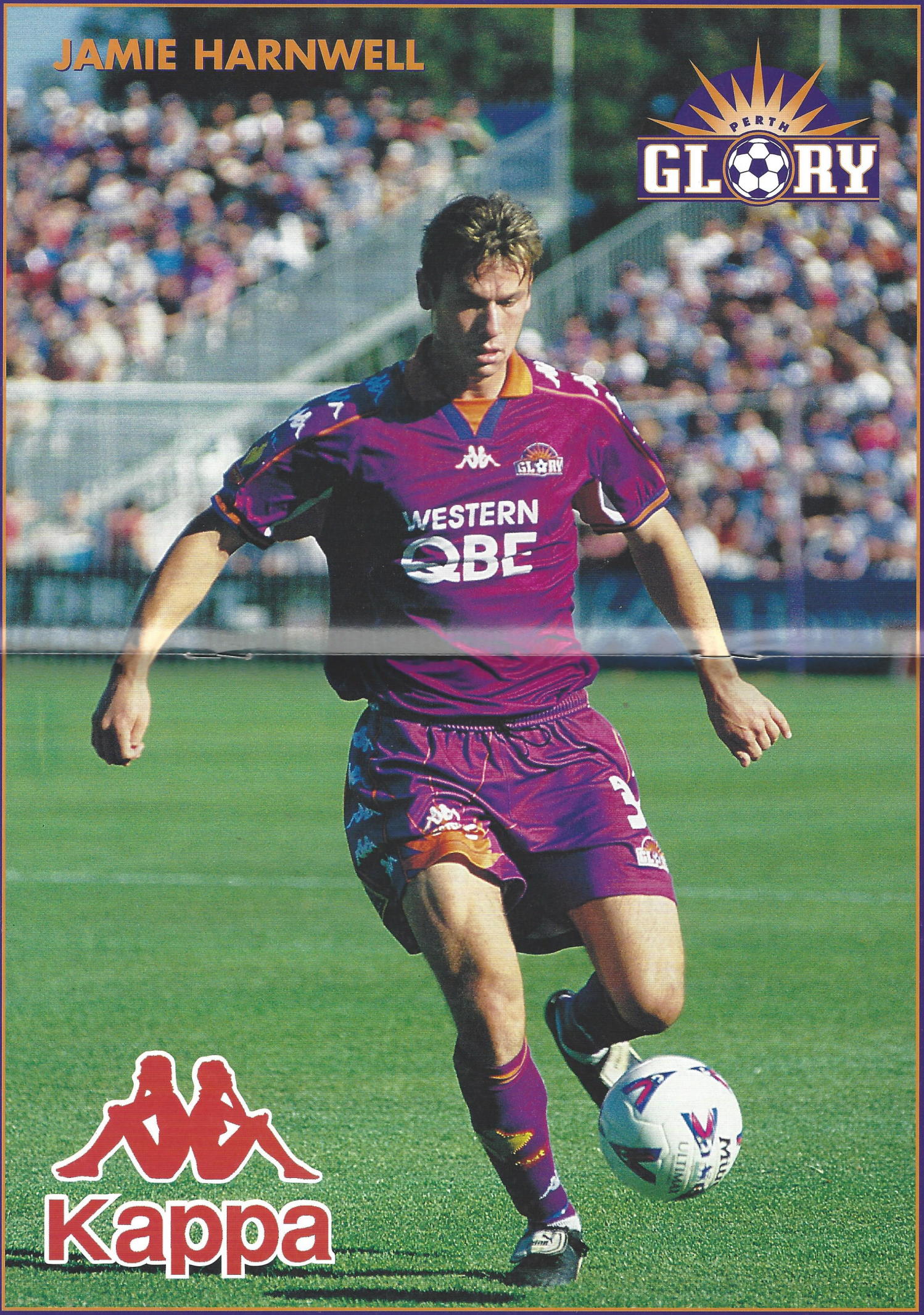
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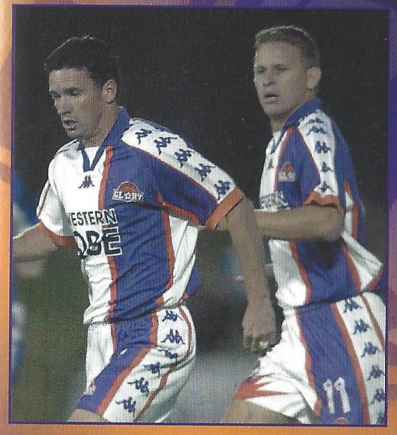
ON THE ROAD

Subs: James Afkos for Trajkovski (69 mins)
Ivan Ergic for Despotovski (76 mins)
John Carbone for Valle (79 mins)

BEST PLAYERS FOR PERTH GLORY

Dion Valle, Rob Trajkovski, Scott Miller, Edgar Junior



Despite the best efforts of Scott Miller, the Glory blew a two-goal lead to go down to Marconi.

CLUB MARCONI V PERTH GLORY

RESULT

Marconi Stallions 3 (Chad Gibson 49, Brendan Renaud 56, Zeljko Babic 73)

Perth Glory 2 (Rob Trajkovski 9 pen, Ljubo Milicevic 12)

Half-time score 0-2 Attendance 5 ,721

Yellow cards: Perth Glory - Ljubo Milicevic, Rob Trajkovski

PERTH Glory's incredible 10-match unbeaten record against Marconi came to a dramatic end when they surrendered a two-goal lead to go down 3-2 in this Good Friday clash. It looked like being a great Friday for Bernd Stange's team when Rob Trajkovski and Ljubo Milicevic made it 2-0 after just 12 minutes, but at the end of the match there weren't too many smiles in the Glory camp as their grip on a vital top-two spot weakened considerably. The visitors had an early scare when Scott Miller cleared Mark Babic's header off the line, then Chad Gibson nearly caught Jason Petkovic out at the near post with a deceptive free-kick. But the Glory took the lead after Pan-Keun Kim fouled Bobby Despotovski in the penalty area and Trajkovski converted from the spot. Three minutes later Milicevic pounced on a loose ball to fire home his first Glory goal from six yards after the Stallions failed to clear a corner. The rest of the half saw the Glory play some of their best soccer of the season and they should have gone to the break with a bigger advantage, Aurelio the main culprit, wasting two wonderful opportunities. Marconi made Bernd Stange's side pay for missed chances when Gibson narrowed the deficit with a spectacular volley from 25 yards that scorched into the top right corner, after the Glory only half-cleared a corner. Seven minutes later it was 2-2 after Brendan Renaud scored an even better goal. Again Perth failed to clear a set-piece and again the Marconi player was unmarked on the edge of the box, but that's not to take anything away from Renaud, who juggled the ball twice before lashing a blistering volley into the far corner. Only Gareth Naven's last-ditch tackle denied Zeljko Babic giving Marconi the lead 60 seconds later and it was no surprise when the pacy striker did make it 3-2 when his header from Renaud's cross squirmed under Petkovic. There was almost a final twist to the match when Edgar's injury-time shot squirted past Michael Turnbull and into the bottom corner, but referee Matthew Breeze disallowed the goal after already blowing for a holding infringement by Alistair Edwards when the cross came over.

BERND STANGE'S REACTION:

"It's terrible after being 2-0 up to lose -we'll talk about that."

"There was good teamwork in the first half and we would have been 4-0 up if we'd taken our chances."

"We went into a deep sleep after half-time and then we were hit with two world-class goals."

AGAINST SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Ergic celebrates as his goal keeps the chance for a top two finish alive.

PERTH GLORY 1 (Ergic 60) **SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0**

Half-Time score 0-0

Yellow cards: Perth Glory - Bobby Despotovski, Scott Miller, Edgar Junior

Sydney Olympic - George Goutzioulis, Kresimir Marusic, Lindsay Wilson, Paul Kohler

Attendance: 9,328

PERTH Glory bounced back from their disappointing loss to Marconi four days earlier to battle their way to a crucial 1-0 victory against Sydney Olympic in this ANZAC Day clash, and move closer to securing a top-two spot. It wasn't the prettiest of games but the Glory showed great character and after a scrambled goal from Ivan Ergic, Bernd Stange's side dug in to hold a desperate Olympic at bay. Clear-cut chances in the first-half were scarce with Scott Miller going closest to an opening goal when he headed Kasey Wehrman's awkwardly bouncing free-kick just over the bar, while James Afkos had a powerful shot well-saved in the opening minutes. Brett Emerton tested Jason Petkovic from long-range early in the second period, before Ergic scored what proved to be the decisive goal. John Perosh could only parry Edwards' fierce drive and when the deep corner came over, Afkos showed tremendous commitment and composure, firstly to win the ball, then to slip it to the overlapping Bobby Despotovski who got to the by-line before cutting it back across the face of goal. Ergic's first attempt was brilliantly smothered by Perosh but after a brief scramble, the teenager managed to poke the ball over the line to make it 1-0. Olympic almost equalised immediately when Gabriel Mendez cut inside and found Pablo Cardozo but his acutely-angled shot came back off the base of the post. Petkovic did superbly to smother Emerton's close-range effort, before a last-ditch tackle by Edgar Junior thwarted Zlatko Arambasic, who would have been one-on-one with the Glory keeper. Wehrman wasted a golden chance to give the Glory some breathing space when he skied the ball over with only Perosh to beat, after some wonderful lead-up play from Gareth Naven, but in the end the one goal was enough.

Subs: John Carbone for Miller (42 mins)
Aurelio Schwertz for Ergic (71 mins)
Peter Buljan for Despotovski (82 mins)

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BERND STANGE'S REACTION:

"For us, it was the most important game today, during the season."

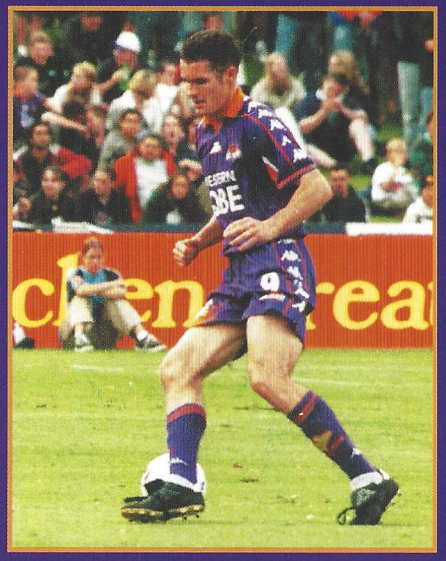
"We had some questions during the week - is Glory good enough? There were a lot of doubts in our qualities because we lost our last away game. It was like a flu in my team, especially the youngsters."

"It was amazing today. They were running and fighting. The quality wasn't so good but the team was hungry and had passion and commitment."

"We are very, very happy today because the result is so important for us."

BEST PLAYERS FOR PERTH GLORY

Gareth Naven (Sony Man-of-the-Match), Alistair Edwards, Edgar Junior, James Afkos



Alistair Edwards continued his brilliant season with another superb performance against one of his former clubs.

James Afkos made the most of a rare starting appearance and was instrumental in setting up the Glory's goal.

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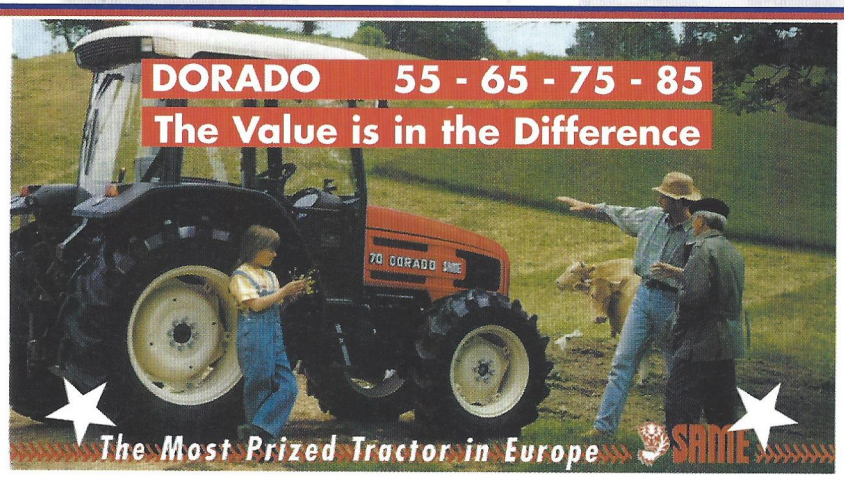

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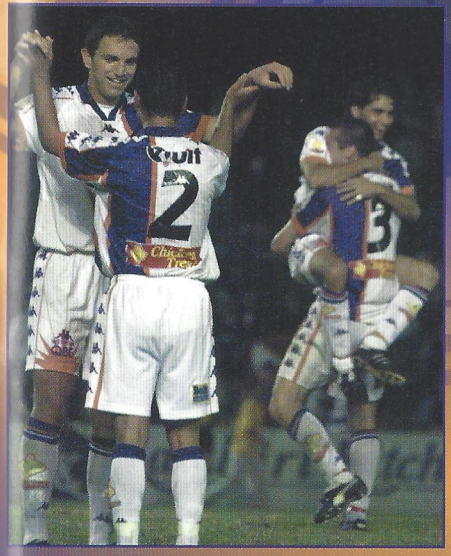
ON THE ROAD

PERTH GLORY

Subs: Peter Buljan for Aurelio (72 mins)
James Afkos for Wehrman (83 mins)
John Carbone for Miller (91 mins)

BEST PLAYERS FOR PERTH GLORY

Scott Miller, Dion Valle, Jamie Harnwell, Kasey Wehrman



The Glory boys celebrate as their hard -fought 1-0 win over the Wolves sees them move to the top of the ladder with only one game to go.

RESULT

Wollongong Wolves 0
Perth Glory 1 (Jamie Harnwell 48)
Half-time score 0-0 Attendance 8,851
Yellow cards: Perth Glory - Dion Valle
Wollongong Wolves - None

PERTH Glory guaranteed themselves a top-two finish when they overcame a hungry Wolves side to win 1-0 in a thrilling match at Brandon Park. Jamie Harnwell's second-half goal moved the Glory to the top of the ladder, and with just one round to go, victory next week against lowly Northern Spirit would give them the minor premiership. Wollongong signalled their intentions early with David Cervinski heading Stuart Young's cross just wide in the opening minutes. Alistair Edwards replied with a fierce strike that Leslie Pogliacomi did well to parry, before Scott Chipperfield diverted Alvin Ceccoli's free-kick against Jason Petkovic's bar. Matt Horsley missed a great chance to give Wollongong the lead when he incredibly headed over from three yards when Young hammered back a cross after Cervinski's header was only half-cleared. Then early in the second-half the visitors scored what proved to be the decisive goal. Scott Miller swung over a corner and the unmarked Harnwell, playing his 50th match for the club, powered a header into the corner of the net from six yards. The Wolves came storming back and Young headed just wide, while Chipperfield's brilliant turn and cross-shot flashed across the face of goal just past the outstretched foot of the unmarked Horsley. Then Petkovic tipped a Mennillo free-kick onto the bar and saved brilliantly from Scott Chipperfield and Cervinski. In the dying moments Ceccoli's goalbound free-kick struck Gareth Naven and deflected just wide of the botttom corner and the Glory managed to hold on for a memorable victory.

BERND STANGE'S REACTION:

"If we win the minor premiership next week I will feel like a champion. Then I will give the Australian public what it wants."

"They were singing and dancing in the changing rooms - they were so happy."

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Ljube Change Oils Defence

GLORY officials have been amazed by the way teenage recruit Ljubo Milicevic has adjusted to the speed of the NSL.

"It's like he's been playing there all season," assistant coach Mich D'Avray announced after Perth recorded a solid 1-0 win over league leaders Wollongong.

Milicevic (19) has taken over the sweeping role with Gareth Naven pushed forward to help a weakened midfield with injuries to Troy Halpin and Ivan Ergic, but a first-time observer would never have guessed he was a stop-gap.

His efforts in successive 1-0 wins over Olympic and the Wolves were integral to the victories.

Cool under pressure, the Australian Institute of Sport prodigy can calmly side-step attackers to play the ball forward to start a new assault.

He has surprising balance for a big man - he's 192cm tall - wins the high balls and does not lack pace.

"If he continues like this he has the opportunity to make the position his own," D'Avray added.

When Milicevic left the AIS, he joined Croatian giants Hajduk Split in what proved an unhappy five-month marriage.

He says they lacked the facilities and professional approach of clubs in Germany, Italy and Spain. It "wasn't even as professional as the AIS" and he saw no future there.

The defender's return home started a race for his signature, Glory eventually winning ahead of the Melbourne Knights, Newcastle and latecomers Adelaide and Wollongong.

But despite making his debut as a substitute in March, he had to wait until the recent 3-2 loss at Marconi for his first start... in the sweeper role.

He shone that night and even scored one of Perth's early goals.

Milicevic said cooling his heels was tough and he was starting to wonder if he would ever get his break.

But older heads were telling him to be patient and it now appears as though that may be richly rewarded with a major semi-final berth now confirmed.

"When I came back to Australia I had to decide whether to play for a lower club and get a game every week or go to someone who might win something and have to fight to get into the team," Milicevic confessed.

"I don't feel the pressure on the pitch. People might say 'what's that kid doing', but I feel pretty confident."

George Temple
British Soccer Week

This week as part of our ongoing series in the lead-up to Sydney 2000, we take a look at another of the Australian-based Olyroos who, like Kasey Wehrman and Brett Emerton, has also represented the Socceroos recently. Stephen Laybutt was linked to Perth Glory before the start of this season, but finally opted to join new boys Parramatta Power from Brisbane Strikers. However after attracting rave reviews on the Socceroos' last tour, he might soon be on the move again, this time overseas.

What does the chance of being part of the Australian Olympic Football Team mean to you?
It means a great deal to me to tell you the truth. Ever since I was young I always wanted to go to the Olympics and represent Australia, and being a part of this squad, and having the opportunity to do that is really a once in a lifetime opportunity, especially in front of your home crowd. Soccer's always been the main thing in my life, and when I realised that I was the right age group for these Games and had a good chance of making it, I set myself this goal and started working towards it.

After initial selections in early Olyroo squads, you went through a period last year where you weren't selected in the squad because of a breach of discipline What impact did that have on you?
The initial impact of that experience was that I hurt a lot. And I let a lot of people down...the other players, my family, Raul (Blanco), and probably most of all myself. After that, Raul made it clear to me that I still did have a chance to come back into the squad because it was quite a way out from the Olympics, but I really had to knuckle down and apply myself. To tell the truth, the positive side was that it made me hungrier, made me work harder to prove to him that I should be in the squad. At the time I was pretty depressed though because I really did think my chance for the Olympics was over and there was no chance of coming back, but Raul made it clear that if I proved myself I would be back, and I hope I've done that.

What is the hard lesson that you learned from that experience?
Really, that together as a team is what it's all about, that you're there for one thing and that's to concentrate on soccer, be a little more disciplined when you're in camp and concentrate on the task ahead.

What are you hoping to achieve personally over the next 12 months?
Definitely my main aim is to maintain my position in the current squad and team, to play in most of the games and do well as a team- oh, and to get a gold medal of course.

What do you think were the pros...and the cons...of fighting for selection while you were playing in Japan?
I think it's a bit stronger league in Japan than we have in Australia, so I think that side of it will help me a lot. I was in a different country, learning a lot of different styles of football, so that's got to be good in the long run. Unfortunately, the club I was in was struggling a bit but the coach was happy with me- he sat me down before the break, stated that he really needed me to be around, but the Olympics are also big in Japan, so he was understanding about letting me go to camps.

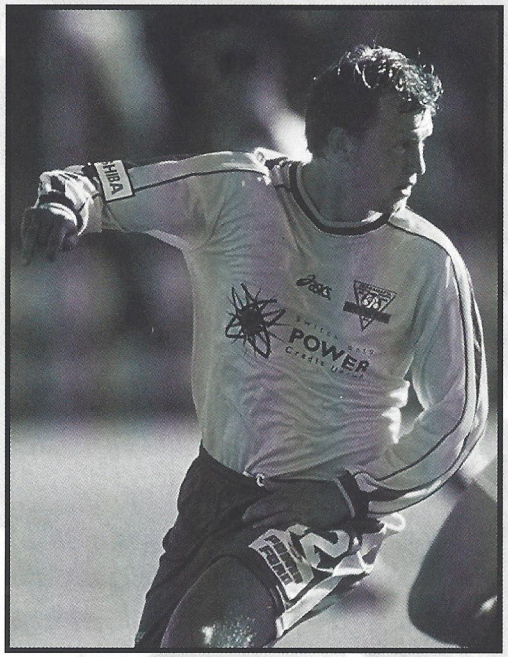
So this talk with the coach must mean that your Japanese is quite good?
No, it was all done through a translator, so maybe the coach didn't actually say any of it! But seriously, the reaction of the fans was quite good to me, and while the team were not doing so well, I played every match, except the last one where I was out through suspension, and I had a couple of good write ups and reviews.

How do you know they were good write-ups?
OK so I can't read them, but someone told me that what was said about me was good, so I believed them- wouldn't you?

How do you think Sydney 2000 could change your life?
You know, I think about it a lot, but I suppose I won't really realise how big it is until I'm there- so I just have to make sure I'm in the squad. Hopefully if I play and do well, a lot of people will be watching, and I could land a bigger contract somewhere, play somewhere in Europe which is another goal. The actual experience of the Olympics will stay with me forever though, and being in Australia, it's just such an advantage for us, and we should all make the most of it.

Is there any one particular member in this current squad who you feel stands out?
Hayden Foxe is a bit of a stand out, and I suppose Harry Kewell, although he hasn't been to any camps yet- but Foxey is a class above after his experiences in Holland, Germany and Japan- he's been around a little more than the rest of the boys, who are just starting out in Europe or Asia. Actually, both he and Tony Popovic (LG Socceroo) are regarded very highly in Japan.

And your final words for the Australian public?
Hopefully everyone will get behind us come Olympic time- I'm sure we won't disappoint. And in the meantime, there's only 6 months to go, the more support we get now the better and with Australia behind us, we'll do well!



FULL NAME: STEVE LAYBUTT
CLUB: PARRAMATTA POWER
NICK NAME: Debel
Date Of Birth: 3rd September 1977
Height: 189cm
Weight: 89kg
Positions Played: Defender
Olyroo (Under-23) Appearances (Vs International opp): 9
Olyroo Goals (Vs International opp): 0
National Representative Honours(other): Socceroos, Olyroos, Young Socceroos
Number of Seasons with current Club: 1st
Clubs Played For (current first): Parramatta Power, Bellmare, Brisbane Strikers, Wollongong City, AIS
Junior Clubs: Albion Park
Age I started playing soccer: 4
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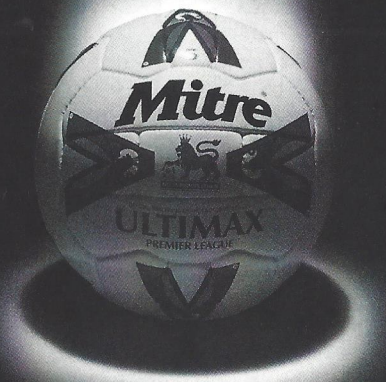

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Northern Spirit, who would be the first to agree this season has been one they would rather forget, expects to shortly finalise talks which will pave the way for Scottish giant Glasgow Rangers to take over the Australian soccer club. Spirit chief Remo Nogarotto, who has been involved in discussions with the representatives of Rangers, said negotiations were progressing smoothly. Rangers are expected to pay more than $2.68 million for a 51 per cent stake in the club. "We hoped to have completed the due diligence shortly and have some people over from Scotland early this week for the heads of agreement," Nogarotto said. He said it was unlikely the Australian club would change its name after the take over but there could be some subtle changes to the away strip. Spirit's home uniform, which is predominantly white, is unlikely to be altered. But the travelling all blue strip could be altered to look more like the blue shirts and white shorts of Rangers who are hoping to draw on Australian talent as part of the deal with players travelling both ways. The Glasgow side already has two Australians in its line-up with Socceroos Tony Vidmar and Craig Moore regulars in the Ibrox side's defence. Vidmar gave the move his support on Rangers' official website saying it was a masterstroke by club supremo David Murray. "This is a smart road to go down, I think it's a smart move by David," said Vidmar who has confirmed that he has signed a one year extension to his Ibrox contract, tying him to the club until 2002. 'It wasn't that hard a decision I'm absolutely delighted my future with Rangers is secured' he said.

STEVE McMAHON FOR SOUTHS?

Former Liverpool and England midfielder Steve McMahon has emerged as a leading candidate for the vacant South Melbourne coaching position, following Ange Postecoglou's move to the national coaching panel. As the race for one of the top jobs in Australian soccer hots up, McMahon is expected to face opposition from several local candidates as well as offshore. Nick Argiloulis, former boss of Greek club Larissa, has made clear his interest in the post. Argiloulis is a former player with Larissa and another Greek club, Trikala, according to local Greek news media sources. South has also indicated there is interest in the job from Germany. As a player, McMahon, now 39, had a decorated career at the highest levels in English soccer, playing a key role in the midfield of the great Liverpool teams of the late 1980s and early 1990s, having begun his career at cross-town rival Everton. While he was most often regarded as a hardman - and there's no denying he relished the physical side of the game - Liverpool-born McMahon had plenty of skill and often popped up to score valuable goals. He played for England 17 times, including appearances in the 1988 European championship and 1990 World Cup, when England made the semi-finals. Noted for his emotional touchline outbursts in the early days of his managerial career, McMahon guided Swindon to promotion in his first season. But his days there became increasingly stormy, with boardroom politics, financial problems and fan disaffection becoming critical issues. He quit in September 1998, just days after the club lost 4-1 at home to Watford - a loss that sparked a pitch invasion by fans protesting at the way McMahon and then chairman Rikki Hunt were running the club. South has a history of appointing high-profile coaches, with former Socceroo boss Frank Arok and Hungarian legend Ferenc Puskas both one-time occupants of the hot seat at Bob Jane Stadium. Postecoglou will lead the team for the last time today against seventh placed Newcastle Breakers who are desperate to make their first-ever finals campaign.

SOCCEROOS TO PLAY AWAY

For the first time in a decade, the national team is set to go through an entire year without playing a match at home. With a mooted two-match tour by Paraguay next month now unlikely to proceed, the Socceroos may not play again on home soil until the early rounds of the World Cup qualifiers in June next year. And those matches against American Samoa, Fiji, Samoa and Tonga are likely to be played in either Townsville or Cairns, meaning Australia's biggest market - Sydney - will have gone 20 months without hosting a match. The Socceroos last played in Sydney in November, when a crowd of more than 50,000 was given free entry to the Olympic stadium for the match against the Brazilian under-23 team. The last time the Socceroos went through a calendar year without playing a home international was in 1990, when the team played just three games in the aftermath of a failed World Cup campaign - twice in Seoul and a one-off match against Indonesia in Jakarta. The current impasse is a direct consequence of a series of high-profile exhibition games put on by private promoters last year. While the games against FIFA All-Stars, Manchester United and the Brazil under-23s attracted an average crowd of 73,000, and in two cases made big money for the promoters, they also created a furore over the quality of teams on display given the high price of tickets. The no-show of Harry Kewell and Ronaldo on the eve of the Australia-Brazil series resulted in the unprecedented IMG gesture of opening the gates in Sydney and at the MCG. Socceroo coach Frank Farina is on record as saying he believes the local market has been "damaged" by last year's events, and is happy to play the majority of his future internationals away from home. Already the Socceroos have confirmed a match in Latvia in August, while further games in Northern Ireland (October) and Scotland (November) are in the planning stages, as is participating in a tournament in South America in early 2001. Many insiders believe Australia's chances of hosting high-quality friendly internationals in the near future are virtually non-existent. Aside from World Cup qualifiers, the likelihood is the Socceroos will be playing the majority of their matches outside the country. Certainly, until Australia can progress to the world's top-25 in ranking, the major crowd-pulling nations such as Brazil, England, France, Germany, Italy and Argentina will remain reluctant to tour unless huge financial incentives are offered - and even then they cannot guarantee bringing a full-strength squad. Given that Farina is also finding it increasingly difficult to bring his best players together, few promoters will be prepared to risk staging internationals. That is bad news for the new sponsor of the national teams, LG Electronics, which is supposed to receive a minimum of four home internationals each year as part of its $9million, five-year deal.

Richard Kreider

VIDUKA IS TOPS IN SCOTLAND

Socceroo striker Mark Viduka has been named Scottish Player of the Year. The former Melbourne Knight is the top goalscorer for Glasgow Celtic and says it's an honour to take the award, which was voted on by his fellow professionals. Viduka, who has been linked with moves to Inter Milan and Bayern Munich, said he felt he had not only achieved something for himself, but for Australian soccer. "I'm proud to be representing my country by playing overseas, it's good not only for me but also for Australia and helps raise the profile of Australian soccer." Meanwhile, Viduka is reportedly set to move to Tottenham Hotspur in a AU$23million deal. He is expected to sign a four-year deal worth AU$67,000 a week to move to the London club. Viduka's Australian teammate Harry Kewell finished third behind Manchester United midfielder Roy Keane and Sunderland's dynamic striker Kevin Phillips in the England Player of the Year award. All three featured in the same order for the Footballer Writers' honour. Kewell (21) however, was named young player of the year after producing some of the most exciting football seen in the Premiership this season and scoring 11 league goals. FIFA president Sepp Blatter was heckled and jeered by players and guests in embarrassing scenes at the PFA Player of the Year awards function, aimed to give England's World Cup 2006 bid a boost but it turned into a diplomatic disaster. The man who is the key to the decision on who hosts the 2006 World Cup was abused during a long and dull speech. Cries of "sit down, you boring b******" rang out and Blatter had to ask the compere to call for order. Then when Blatter revealed how his daughter knew Harry Kewell and Mark Bosnich through her connections with the Australian FA there were leering yells from the crowd. Several sober guests were shocked by the behaviour and one told me: "I wouldn't be surprised if he decided there and then that England could forget their World Cup hopes."

SOUTH AFRICA PUSH THEIR 2006 BID

South African officials are taking the opportunity of the 2000 US Cup four-nation tournament to spread the word about their bid for the 2006 World Cup. "We are optimistic about our chances," Raymond Hack, secretary general of the South African Football Association, said. "We came out of a very successful technical tour and we are still spreading the word around the world." Hack said it's time for an African country to host a World Cup. "I think it's our time now. We believe we've done enough to fulfill all the FIFA criterias," he said. "We have the infrastructure and we would obviously be disappointed if we don't get the organisation. But in the end FIFA will decide." South Africa is in competition with Morocco, England, Brazil and Germany for the chance to host the event. The FIFA executive Committee is expected to render its decision next July in Zurich.

NORTH-SOUTH KOREA TEAM?

A united North-South Korean soccer team for the 2002 World Cup finals is one proposal South Korea plans to make to the North at an unprecedented meeting of their leaders in June, a South Korean official said recently. "We can exchange sports teams and cultural events at first, before the start of political and military discussions," said Han Min-ho, a spokesman at South Korea's Ministry of Culture and Tourism. A united soccer team for the 2002 World Cup finals, which South Korea will co-host with Japan, is on a list of cultural exchanges to be proposed to the Stalinist state, Han said. Others include joint music concerts and exhibitions, co-production of TV programmes, and the airing of North Korean movies in South Korea, he added. The two Koreas were expected to sign an agreement last Wednesday on key arrangements for the summit, including communications systems, security, protocol, accommodation and transportation. Last November, Chung Mong-joon, president of the Korea Football Association and vice-president of football's international ruling body FIFA, said the North had not ruled out joining forces with the South for a World Cup team.

NAKARTA A RED DEVIL?

Roma's Japanese star Hidetoshi Nakarta could now be the man Manchester United will look to after the disintegration of the $50million Ruud van Nistelrooy deal. Nakarta would cost in the region of $40m, and can play as both an attacking midfielder or as a striker, and his marketability as the biggest Japanese footballer would certainly appeal to the Old Trafford commercial department. Only Ronaldo in world football can pull in bigger sponsorship and endorsement fees than the Roma man - in the season that Nakarta has been in Rome, a $45m TV deal was signed with a Japanese station, and the commercial opportunities in Japan would be endless. Roma would be willing to let the 22-year-old go since they have a plethora of attacking options in Francesco Totti, Marco Delvecchio and Vincenzo Montella, all of whom are full Italian internationals. Nakarta's contract is said to have a clause which states he plays in at least 60 per cent of their games, something which has upset both manager Fabio Capello and fans favourite Totti, who feared that Nakarta was undermining his position both on and off the field.

GERMAN $1.5b TV DEAL

The German Football Federation recently agreed to sell first division television and Internet broadcasting rights to media magnate Leo Kirch in a four-year deal worth some $1.5 billion. The deal will cost Kirch around $380 million a season compared to the $170m currently being forked out by his ISPR subsidiary. The deal includes global retransmission rights, the DFB said. Kirch group official Dieter Hahn said the Saturday afternoon matches would be available only as pay-per-view.

GOODBYE TO HIBS 'HILL'

Scottish Premier club Hibernian have finally said farewell to their steeply sloping Easter Road pitch, which drops almost two metres from goal to goal, after the 1-0 win over Aberdeen. Bulldozers moved in to level the playing surface and demolish the main stand, which is the last remaining relic of the days when Hibs won the championship three times in four years, between 1948 and 1952. The Easter Road Slope was said to have been a key factor in Hibs' dominance in those days, but European clubs have fallen foul too. In 1961, Hibs ended Barcelona's bid to win three successive Fairs Cups with a 3-2 victory at Easter Road and put five goals past Dino Zoff, the Italy goalkeeper, when Napoli were beaten 5-1 in another Fairs Cup tie. Lawrie Reilly, the former Scotland striker, now 71, whose goals helped Hibs to that trio of titles, said: "If we won the toss, we would always kick up the hill in the first half. Shooting downhill in the second half was just like a war cry to our fans."

THAI DOUBLES JUGGLING RECORD

Move over Pele, Ronaldo and David Beckham and make room in the history books for Thai Sam-ang Suwansri, a football-mad fan who has smashed the world record for juggling a soccer ball for 15 hours without letting it touch the ground, witnesses and organisers said. Crowd-pleaser Suwansri (29) slurped noodles, danced traditional Thai-style, played musical instruments, changed cloths, all the while nimbly juggling the ball using his feet, head and chest. "If he had just juggled the ball more than eight hours that already would have broken the world record," said Suchart Jaesurapart, deputy marketing chief for sponsor Boonrawd brewery. He said organisers decided to stop the seemingly unflagging Sam-ang when he had completed his fifteenth hour. According to the Nation daily, English Premiership side West Ham United has already contacted Sam-ang, expressing an interest in giving him a slot in an exhibition program. Sam-ang smashed his own unofficial personal best of 12 hours and the previous world record of eight hours set by a Korean.

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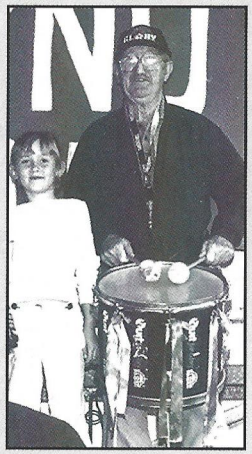


Dear Perth Glory

I would like to thank Perth Glory and their fans for helping celebrate Jim Larkin's 78th birthday. A staunch Perth Glory fan, he has been involved in soccer in this state since 1967. He has never missed a home game and enjoys helping create a great atmosphere with the drum. Again, thank you for the applause and good wishes.

Good luck in the finals.

Jeanette Fuller, Fremantle

Note: Letters should be preferably no more than 150 words. Photographs will also be gladly received. If your contribution is published in the Perth Glory match-day programme you are automatically in the running for a fabulous major prize, courtesy of club sponsor Betta Electrical, that will be drawn and awarded at the last home game of the season.

Dear Glory

Just a big thank you to all concerned on the excellent soccer school held recently at Perth Oval. My son attended and had a fantastic time, especially meeting the players and the wonderful Bernd Stange, who was great fun.

Well done Glory, keep it up.

D. Hailes

Dear Glory

A big THANK YOU for making a dream come true. My son Elliot was the mascot for the Sydney Olympic game, and in his words, "had the best day of his life." He really enjoyed meeting the guys in the dressing room, lapping the pitch with Bernd, leading the guys out and lining up with them for the national anthem. (Of course he enjoyed the goody bag too!) He's convinced he was a very "lucky" mascot as he helped the guys to a win. Also thanks to Bernd and the guys for a terrific soccer clinic.

All the way Glory!

Sue Rose, Iluka

Dear Glory

I would like to thank the honest lady that handed in my Visa card to the police at the last Glory home game. You did not leave your name for me to thank you personally.

John, Rockingham

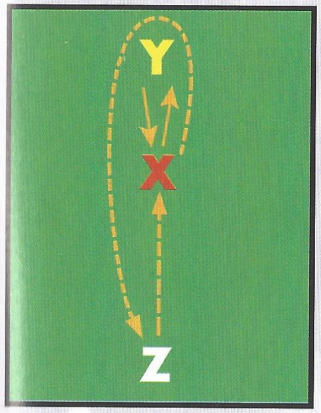
Dear Glory

I am a 12-year-old Chilean girl who loves football and loves watching Perth Glory play, especially the South American talent they have eg. Edgar, Aurelio, Dion. Anyway, I am just writing in to congratulate Perth Glory on how good they have been playing this season and with that talent I think they can really win the cup, but some players should really use their talent.

Good luck for the finals. I'll be supporting you all the way!!

Jennifer Gutierrez, Como

SMARTER THAN SMOKING SOCCER SKILLS with Mich D' Avray



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Organize players into groups of three, with one player in the middle and two on the outside. Player **X** receives the ball at ground, volley or head height from player **Y**. Player **X** plays the ball back and runs around player **Y** and onto player **Z**, where the exercise is repeated. Change player **Y** after 40 seconds.

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QUESTION: Which Glory player is set to play his 100th game for the Glory come finals time?

Our last winner was: Michael Pilkington of Edgewater
The last correct answer was: a five-goal margin (6-1) against the Melbourne Knights.

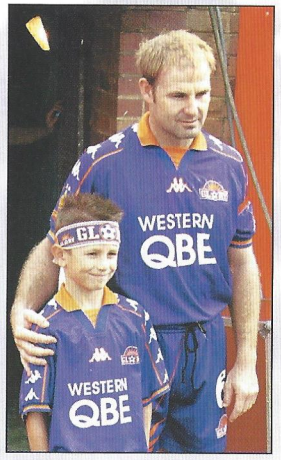
MASCOTS

Have you ever dreamt of leading Perth Glory out onto Perth Oval to the deafening cheer of 18,000 fans? Well here's your opportunity!

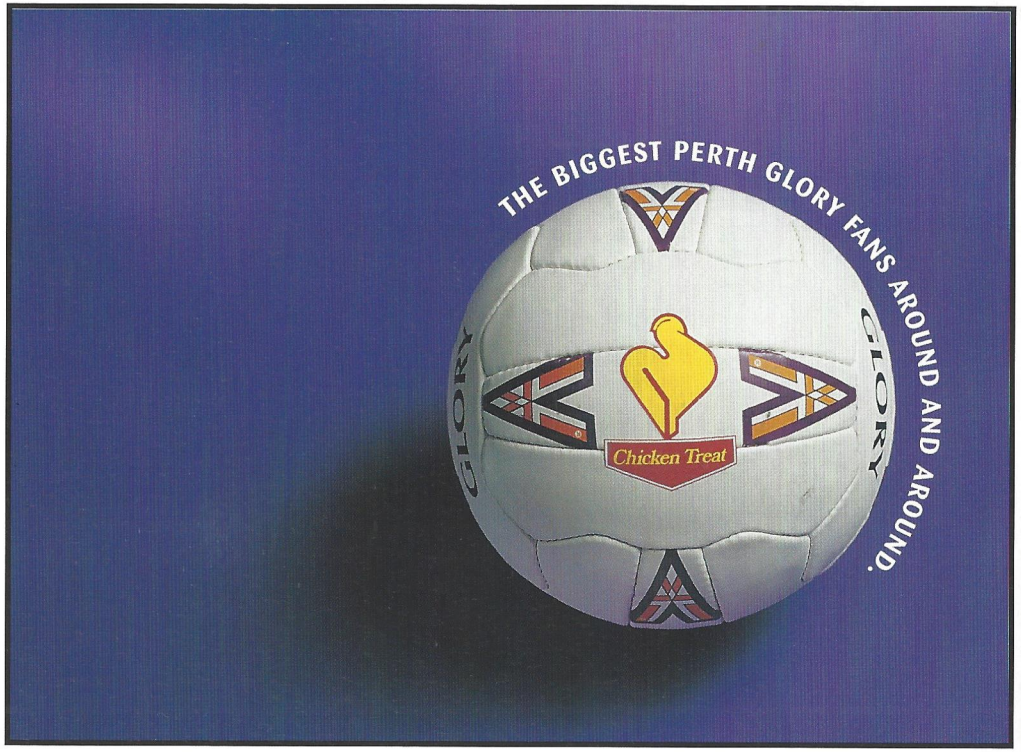
All you have to do is join the Peters Glory Squad and enter the regular competition in the "Glory Days" newsletter, or pop into your local Chicken Treat store and enter the weekly competition that is running for the entire season.

Glory mascots will get to meet all the players before leading the team out onto the park, and also receive a Glory prize pack and free entry for mum and dad with a Chicken Treat lunch on the day.

So enter these two fantastic competitions for your chance to join the team on match day.



Our lucky mascot for the last game was Elliot Rose (Peters Glory Squad) pictured here with Gareth Naven before the big game against Sydney Olympic.



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PREDICTIONS

How Our Tipsters Fared

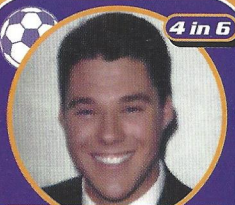
Before the season started, we asked five "experts" who they thought would be in the top-six after the 34 home-and-away matches. It was a difficult task, with two new teams and a lot of players moving between clubs or heading off to try their luck overseas, but with just one round to go before the six are finalised, we decided to look back and see how our tipsters fared.

TABLE AFTER RND 33

National Soccer League

1. Perth Glory
2. Wollongong Wolves
3. Carlton SC
4. Marconi Stallions
5. Adelaide City Force
6. Sydney Olympic

CLINT WHEELDON

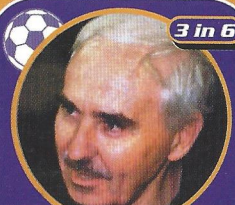


4 in 6

Channel 10 Sport

1. South Melbourne
2. Perth Glory
3. Northern Spirit
4. Marconi Stallions
5. Wollongong Wolves
6. Sydney Olympic

MEL MOFFAT



3 in 6

The West Australian

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3. Marconi Stallions
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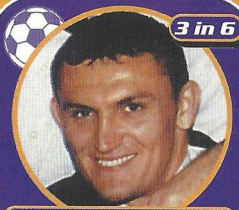
5. Northern Spirit
6. Sydney Olympic

JONATHAN COOK



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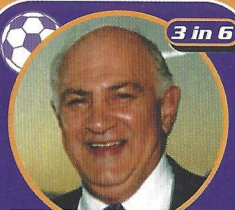
PAUL STRUDWICK

4 in 6

Former Glory Player

1. South Melbourne
2. Perth Glory
3. Carlton SC
4. Marconi Stallions
5. Wollongong Wolves
6. Parramatta Power

GEORGE GRLJUSICH



3 in 6

Radio 6PR

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3. Northern Spirit
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5. Parramatta Power
6. Marconi Stallions

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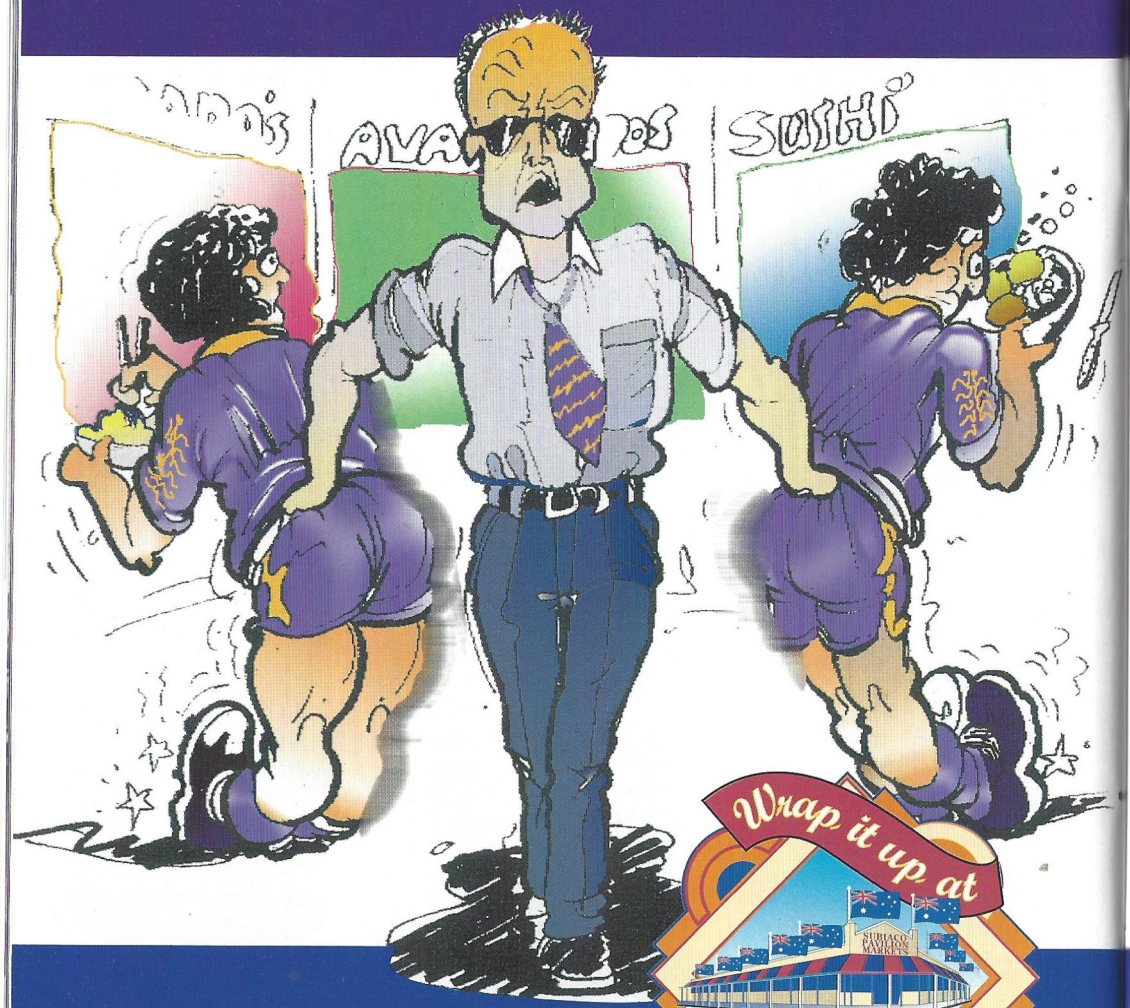

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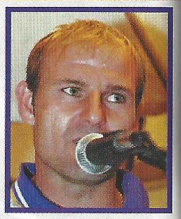
Be innovative, make a banner or deck yourself out in Glory colours.

Winner of Greater Union passes and the Harvey Fresh hamper at our last game was Brent Bartelds of Wanneroo.

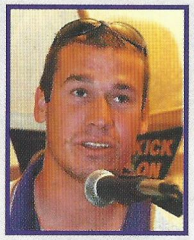
Harvey Fresh

GREATER UNION

Sony Man-of-the-Match (Gareth Naven)



Congratulations to Gareth Naven who picked up yet another Sony Man-of-the-Match award after a superb performance in his side's vital 1-0 win over Sydney Olympic on ANZAC Day. The Perth skipper led from the front, showing all the skill and fighting qualities Glory fans have become accustomed to.

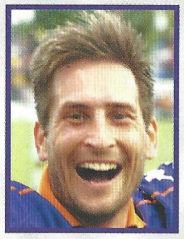


Sony Clubman-of-the-Month (Jamie Harnwell)

Congratulations also to Jamie Harnwell who was a deserved winner of the Sony Clubman-of-the Month award for April. Despite the disappointment of being suspended for three of the season's most important matches, the 22-year-old kept his chin up and represented the club at several promotions and functions. And what a return it was for the big defender when he did come back last week against Wollongong - he played his 50th match for the Glory and scored the winning goal to secure a top-two finish and put his team on track for their first minor premiership.

To Play Or Not To Play?

Apart from the three points, one particularly pleasing thing to come out of last week' 1-0 win over Wollongong was the fact that only one Perth player - Dion Valle - received a yellow card. But it left Bernd Stange with an interesting selection dilemma for today's match. Valle joins Alistair Edwards, Gareth Naven and Scott Miller on three cautions and a booking for any of the quartet today would see them suspended for the first match of the finals against Wollongong in a fortnight. But with all yellow cards deleted after the home and away series and everyone starting with a clean slate, Stange could be tempted to "rest" these players today, particularly with a top-two finish now secured.



Busy Times For Bobby

Perth Glory's first finals match this season should see Bobby Despotovski become the third player to play 100 games for the Glory, after Scott Miller and Gareth Naven. The star striker is the club's leading goalscorer with 39 and in total has found the back of the net 49 times in 123 NSL games. To complete a busy couple of weeks, Despotovski signed a three-year extension to his contract on Easter Monday and his wife Lydija gave birth to their first child, baby boy Kristian, on Friday morning. Along with everyone at the club we would like to congratulate the couple and we wish Bobby, Lydia and their new addition all the best for the future.

Milicevic Experiences Highs and Lows

Perth Glory's loss to Marconi on Good Friday will probably be remembered by Ljubo Milicevic for a while. In his first start (and only his second appearance) for the Glory, the teenager scored his first goal to give his side a dream 2-0 lead after just 12 minutes. However, from that moment things went downhill, for both the Glory and Milicevic, with the youngster receiving a yellow card and probably being a bit lucky not to get a second one as the Glory crashed to a 3-2 defeat.

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